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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action which was mailed on January 19, 2005 and in which claims 1 - 20 were **finally rejected**, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration. These remarks are timely in that March 21, 2005 is the first business day after March 19, 2005, which is a Saturday. These remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.